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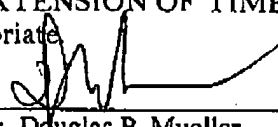Total pages, including cover letter: 6

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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